

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-25 (now cancelled)

26. (new) A method of processing into a form suitable for transforming a host cell, a DNA product from an *in vitro* transposition reaction, the method comprising:
- subjecting the DNA product for an effective time at a temperature greater than 65°C, so as to place the DNA product in a form suitable for transforming the host cell wherein the DNA product is a complex formed between donor DNA, target DNA and a transposase
27. (new) A method according to claim 26, wherein processing occurs in the absence of a phenol extraction step.
28. (new) A method according to claim 26, wherein the effective time is less than 20 minutes.
29. (new) A method according to claim 28, wherein the effective time is 10 minutes.
30. (new) A method according to claim 26, wherein the temperature is 75°C.